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VERY TAME

Was the Session of Ohio Legislature Yesterday.

Local Measure to the Front.

A Number of Small Bills Occupy the Time and Attention of the Salons. Resolution Passed to Investigate the Canal System.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—The session of the legislature was a noisy but unimportant one, and resulted in the transaction of little business. There were no debates and there were no bills of importance introduced. The discussions were limited to mere statements upon the merits or demerits of small bills and there was a continual roll call for local measures.

The following bills were passed in the house: By Senator Hosea, to authorize the county commissioners of any county to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial building to ex-soldiers and sailors and pioneers (the bill carries the referendum clause and provides that soldiers and historical societies shall have the privilege of meeting in the building); Senator Gries, to require township trustees to keep the fences and grounds of abandoned cemeteries in repair; Mr. Rowland, to require low-water alarms to be placed upon steam boilers and providing a penalty for noncompliance (the supervision of such alarms is placed in the hands of the state examiner of engineers); Mr. Tenney, to increase the allowance for the burial

of ex-soldiers and sailors from \$35 to \$50, to be paid by the county (the law is intended to include soldiers' wives or widows, mothers and army nurses).

Resolutions were adopted in the house as follows: By Mr. Meisel, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the canal system (made a special order for Tuesday); Mr. Thomas, to petition congress to amend the pension laws so as to apply to army nurses having served three months; Mr. Thomas, to investigate the state treasury; Senator Rorer, to submit to vote an amendment to the constitution of the state to remove the double liability of stockholders in corporations. The same amendment is proposed by a resolution offered by Senator Denman. Both resolutions were referred to the judiciary committee.

Bills were passed in the senate as follows: By Senator Patterson, amending the Borwell school law (the bill makes material changes in that it requires township trustees to pay tuition for high school graduates and makes examinations and examinations necessary); Senator Patterson, to change the law relative to placing school districts upon the basis of an incorporated village.

TILLMAN

Wants to Rise to Question of Privilege.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Following is the text of the letter written by Senator Tillman to President Pro Tem. "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. and in reply to inform you that as soon as you shall have announced officially that my name has been referred to the senate, I desire to rise to a question of the highest privilege, and as I do not now know whether you would recognize me under the existing circumstances, I take this means of asking you to submit my request to the senate for permission to do this and to give me an opportunity to state my reasons for doing so."

CONTROL

Of Rapid Firing Guns Now in One Crowd.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is announced that the plant and business of the Driggs-Seabury company of Derby, Conn., has been purchased by Joseph H. Hooley, president of the American Ordnance company. This purchase gives to the Hooley-Crump syndicate the control of the manufacture of rapid-fire ordnance, the syndicate now controlling the Hotchkiss, Driggs-Schroeder, Driggs-Seabury, Dashiell and latest type of Maxim.

Coroner's Verdict.

New York, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the death of James McAuliffe, returned a verdict that McAuliffe had come to his death at the hands of persons unknown. McAuliffe was one of the witnesses against former Police Wardman Edward Glennon, who was convicted on charge that he permitted a disorderly house to exist in his precinct.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Surety Guaranty and Trust company, a concern with an alleged capital of \$1,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver as a result of bankruptcy proceedings instituted before Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court. Assets amounting to \$1,000 were found in the company's offices, and the receiver, Wells M. Cook, gave a bond to cover that amount.

Warning to Vessels.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.—Hurricane signals are out and the wind is blowing 34 miles an hour, with increasing speed. All boats are close in port and a severe storm is raging in the gulf.

FLORODORA

Company Caught in a Rail-Wreck.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.—A special train carrying the "Florodora" theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was wrecked at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead and a rear-end collision occurred.

CYCLONE

Does Immense Damage in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—In the southwestern section of this state the rain and wind storm almost attained the proportions of a cyclone, and it is feared considerable damage will result. In Americus trees and fences were blown down by the gale. At Savannah a terrific surf is running and the wind is blowing 50 miles an hour on shore.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

Hartsboro, I. T., Feb. 28.—Logan Harold and "Like" O'Neil, fire bosses in the Hallettville coal mine, one mile from this place, were killed by an explosion of gas.

VENERABLE

Mrs. Mary Gleason Departs This Life.

Death ended the earthly existence of Mrs. Mary Gleason, yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ginter, of 409 west Spring street.

Mrs. Gleason was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1817. Her last illness was of one year's duration.

At 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Bryan, Ohio, where funeral services will be held and interment made. Mrs. Gleason lived the four score and five years well and will always be remembered by many for her generous acts.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Ohio, clear Friday night; Saturday, fair, except light rains along lake.

NARROW

Escape of Three Miners from Death.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 28.—By mere chance three miners were saved from being blown into bits in the Iron Belt mine. They were employed on the night shift, and after eating their dinner went into a warm drift to smoke. Two boxes of powder had been placed on the steam pipes and formed convenient seats for two of the miners, and the other laid down beside them. Later the skip tender passed by and was startled to see that the filling of one of the boxes was on fire and that the men were asleep. He hastily alarmed the sleepers and there was a wild scramble for the shaft, which was just reached when the powder—40 pounds, half dynamite—exploded. The men were knocked down and bombarded by flying rock. One sustained a fractured shoulder and elbow and a dislocated hip, and another will lose an eye.

OVERPOWERED

The Guards and Attempted to Escape.

Miles City, Mon., Feb. 28.—Three soldiers, Watson, Sample and Ferris, serving sentences at Fort Keogh, made a desperate attempt to escape. They were working under guard of Privates Osborne and Miller at the pump house, a mile from the post. As Osborne's back was turned Watson knocked him senseless with a bar of iron. Sample overpowered Miller and took his gun away. Ferris, the third prisoner, attempted to help the guard but was cowed with a gun. The three then hurried to some timber two miles distant. An alarm was given at the fort and the culprits were captured. It is feared Osborne will die.

SECRETARY

Of the Treasury was One of the Chief Orators.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker at the banquet of the National Business League, held at the Auditorium. His subject was "Commerce and Industries of the West," and his utterances were received with much attention. It being one of the first public speeches made by him since his appointment to his present office. The first set speech upon the program was by John W. Ely of Chicago, who spoke upon the "League." He described at length the objects which the league sought to attain.

GENEROUS

Gift Made for Benefit of American Colony.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the American colony here and American visitors to Paris by Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian, who for many years past has resided in this city. Mr. Tuck has decided to defray the entire expense of establishing the free American hospital in Paris. The hospital is to be named Franklin hospital, and besides being built on the latest American model, it will be managed entirely by American physicians and nurses.

SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. Wink Dies at the Hospital.

The remains of little Elvin L. Wink, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wink, of 1106 Solar avenue, were laid tenderly to rest in Gethsemani this afternoon.

Last Tuesday the child was taken to the city hospital, where he was operated on for bowel trouble and died Wednesday evening at about 6:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held in St. John's church on south Main street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Rupert officiating.

Violent Storm in Texas.

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 28.—A wind storm prevailed over this section for 24 hours. Reports from various points show a number of houses blown over, stock killed and other damage done. At Robert Lee, Coke county, many houses were wrecked. That of Judge Graham caught fire and his 18-year-old daughter perished. Near Abilene the inmates of the ranch house of J. W. Wilson were badly hurt, but particulars are not obtainable.

TWO

Celebrated Naval Heroes

Were Guests

Of Daughters of American Revolution.

Overwhelming Plaudits Greeted Them When People Saw Them.

Wildest Enthusiasm was Shown When Admiral Schley, Hero of the Battle of Santiago, Arose to Speak.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson, the chief speakers at the Auditorium. Both naval heroes are the special guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The services at the Auditorium were long but inspiring, the main features being the addresses of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the national organization, on "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories," and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds when the hero of Santiago arose to speak. His address was a brief but graceful tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution and "those sweet grandmothers and great-grandmothers who lived in the times of plainer living and higher thinking." Historic Charleston and its exposition were warmly praised.

Captain Hobson's theme was "The Ever Victorious Navy," and the applause of the listening thousands was as prolonged as that which greeted Admiral Schley. This was especially so when he referred to the admiral's services at Santiago as "but the crowning incident in his splendid career in the American navy." He said the character of the navy was typified by Dewey in the east and Sampson and Schley in the west when they set a new standard for naval warfare in effecting the total destruction of the enemy's fleets without any loss to their own.

TWO WREATHS

Placed on Geo. Washington's Tomb.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia journeyed to Mount Vernon and placed two wreaths on the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with a bare head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood around to refrain from photographing him. The royal visitor and his party were taken to Mount Vernon by special train over the Washington, Arlington and Mount Vernon electric railway.

EVIDENCES

Of Friendship Shown by the Chileans.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Chilean government and people took advantage of the recent docking of the United States battleship Iowa, at Talcahuano, to give marked evidences of their friendship for the United States. Captain Perry, commanding the battleship, has reported to the navy department that the Iowa was docked successfully on Jan. 14, but considerable risk attended the undertaking. There was scarcely a foot to spare between the steel hull of the Iowa and the sides of the dock, and Captain Perry was under apprehension that a slight shock of earthquake, such as is common in Chile, would ruin his ship. However, all went well and the Iowa came out of the dock ready to resume her long voyage to Montevideo.

Anarchist Thwarted.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Assassination of State Attorney Charles S. Deneen by an alleged anarchist was thwarted by the arrest of Salvo Giovanni. After he was taken into custody Giovanni declared it was his purpose to take the life of Mr. Deneen, giving as his reason the charge that the state attorney had allowed him to be eight months in jail without cause. With a razor he made an ineffectual slash at the throat of the policeman who arrested him.

SOCIALIST

Leader Attacks Member of the Ministry.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—In the lower house of the reichsrath M. Daszynski, leader of the Socialists and deputy from Cracow, attacked the policy of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, during the Spanish-American war. M. Daszynski accused Count Goluchowski of pursuing a policy subservient to the Hapsburgs but inimical to the people, and of failing to obtain satisfaction for the Austrian subjects murdered during the riots at Hazleton, Pa., in 1897.

REVOLUTION

Against President Castro is Losing Ground.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 28.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of General Castro as president of Venezuela, for six years, beginning Feb. 20 last. The congress also ratified the elections of Benoz Ayala and Gomez as vice presidents of the republic. It is reported here from Caracas that the revolution against President Castro is losing ground daily.

UNIFORM

Schedules Will be Urged by B. of L. E.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 28.—The session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held behind closed doors. Grand Chief Arthur stated that there was a wrong impression as to the character of the meeting. The biennial meeting of the order takes place in May, when there will probably be some action taken on uniform schedules, and the adoption of standard rules for all the railroads in the United States will be asked. These matters came up for informal discussion to get the ideas of men along the lines centering here.

EXPOSITION

Officials Disapprove of Tillman's Course.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—In response to an inquiry as to what action the exposition board would take in regard to Lieutenant Governor Tillman's telegram to President Roosevelt withdrawing the invitation to present a sword to Major Jenkins, Captain F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition company, said: "None of the exposition officials has any connection with Colonel Tillman's action, and all look forward with pleasure to the proposed visit of President Roosevelt."

STREETER

Indicted by the Grand Jury for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Captain Streeter, claimant to the filled-in land on the lake front known as the "District of Lake Michigan," will have to face a trial on the charge of murder. He was indicted by the grand jury in connection with William McManners, Henry Holdick and William Force, charged with being responsible for the death of John S. Kirk, a watchman employed by Henry N. Cooper.

Meeting of Opticians.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Officers and directors of the American Association of Opticians are in session in this city. The most important matter to be considered is the establishment of a national college of optometry, to be chartered and to have power to issue diplomas to opticians who pass a required examination.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 28.—Fred R. Humpage, the bookkeeper of the Chapin National bank, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$4,000, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge against him. The hearing was postponed. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Death of Theatrical Manager.

New York, Feb. 28.—Louis C. Behman of the firm of Hyde & Behman, theatrical managers of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Behman's death was unexpected.

PLEASED

Is the Fatherland Over the Hearty Welcome Given Prince.

They Want to Reciprocate.

Influential German Newspaper Alludes to Demonstration Shown Their Representative as Forming a "Beautiful Page of International Relations."

Berlin, Feb. 28.—"One of the most beautiful pages in our international relations is the record of these festivities," says the Cologne Gazette, referring to Prince Henry's visit to the United States.

"President Roosevelt, the members of both houses of congress, the mayor of New York and representatives of the government, army and navy of the United States have shown the brother of our emperor not only official honors, but have everywhere manifested such open-hearted cordiality that the impression in Germany is most agreeable and permanent. Prince Henry's journey west and south will undoubtedly take the same pleasant course."

"What deserves most to be emphasized, however, is the unanimous participation of the American people in the festivities which their highest representatives have given in excellent taste. The inhabitants of the imperial city of New York and of Washington, the capital, have shown, in their demonstrations in honor of the

German prince and German people, that they feel themselves to be taking part with the president and his national staff in the hospitality, which, in every respect, is worthy a great people."

"We hope that the wish of President Roosevelt to be a guest, some time, on a German battleship, will be fulfilled in the most pleasant way. If this visit could be made in German waters, the German people will take part in honoring that sympathetic personality representing the great American nation. The president's official duties prevent this. But, even though years pass before President Roosevelt, as a private citizen, can visit our country, the remembrance of the splendid February days will continue to live within us and the German people will prepare a hearty welcome."

"May his countrymen, the American citizens living among us, carry home the impression that the German people are equally hospitable and appreciative of international courtesies and honors."

BURNET ON TRIAL.

Defendant is Suffering from Morphine.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Dr. Orville S. Burnet faced a jury which had been selected to try him on the charge of responsibility for the death of Mrs. Charlotte Shoup Nichol of Nashville, Tenn., with whom, it is said, he agreed to die at the Hotel Marlborough. The defendant was found suffering from the effects of morphine, beside the body of the woman, who is believed to have succumbed to a fatal draught of the same drug.

Indicted For Smuggling.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 28.—L. V. Johnson and W. H. Dean, both of Alburg, have been indicted by the United States grand jury for alleged complicity in smuggling operations along the Canadian border. Hiest Scavitsky of New York and William Bramley of Montreal also were indicted for smuggling diamonds into this country from Canada. Mr. Bramley is a prominent business man of Montreal.

Break-Up Ruins Loggers.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 28.—The early breakup in the logging region will cause serious losses. Millions of feet of timber cut and ready for hauling will have to be abandoned until next season. It is estimated that the loss to the logging and lumbering industry will not be less than \$10,000,000, and many of the smaller loggers will be bankrupt.

First Conviction Under New Law. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 28.—In the city court here Manager De Coursey of the Leavenworth Streetcar company was fined \$50 for dismissing W. F. Sullivan, an employee, because of his connection with a labor union. This is the first conviction under the new state law.

Linemen on Strike.

New York, Feb. 28.—A large number of telephone linemen employed in Manhattan, the Bronx and Long Island and by the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone companies, went on strike.

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CONGRESS

Of Mothers Elects Officers for Coming Year.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The congress of mothers elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; first vice president, Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, North Carolina; second vice president, Mrs. J. P. Mumford, Philadelphia; third vice president, Mrs. L. C. Grace, New Jersey; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Virginia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Wend, Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. Fred T. Duboise, Idaho; auditor, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Iowa.

DISCUSSION

Of Important Questions as to Education.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California read the principal paper at the second session of the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities. He talked about the policy of the association and the feasibility of admitting more universities to membership. Dean E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin read a paper on "The Migration of Graduate Students," in which he discussed the growth of graduate schools in the western universities.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Van Hoorbeke, Mar Allen, Chickadee, Tom Kingsley, Trebor, Lun Bey. At Charleston, S. C.—Gambert, Jim Scanlan, Carcollan, Randolph, Sir Kenneth II. At San Francisco—Eldred, Rushfield, High Chancellor, Woburn, Foul Play, Basenzo.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core. The rumor that Prince Henry will visit Canada is denied. The Colorado Athletic club will offer a purse of \$10,000 for the Corbett-McGovern fight.

Forty children have died of diphtheria in Taos county, N. M., within the past few days. O'Donovan Rossa, the famous Fenian, submitted to amputation of a foot. His condition is critical.

At Pittsburgh, W. E. Rindard, insane from drink, shot and killed Margaret Lambert and then killed himself. The department store of Shaw Brothers at Hickman, Ky., was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$50,000.

To avoid going to jail on a charge of embezzlement, Ernest Wedekind, a Chicago lawyer, fatally shot himself. Fire in the upper part of the Bowdoin Square hotel, Boston, threw 160 guests into confusion, but all escaped safely.

HAY

Delivered Memorial Address

Over His Chief.

Very Impressive were the Services.

Secretary Hay's Address was a Carefully Prepared Document

And Dealt With the Entire Public Life of the Prominent Victim of the Assassin's Bullet.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the hall of the house, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court, the general of the army and officers of the army and navy, who have received the thanks of congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives in congress and a large number of distinguished guests, the Hon. John Hay, McKinley's premier, pronounced an eulogy upon his dead chief. Four times before, national memorial services for presidents who have died in office have been held in this hall, two of them like this, in commemoration of chief magistrates who have fallen by the hand of assassins. George Bancroft, the historian, pronounced the eulogy on Lincoln, and Blaine was Garfield's orator. It was eminently fitting that the last public ceremonial of sorrow for the lamented McKinley should take place in the forum which had echoed his voice in the arena where he won his spurs.

The only pageant was the clattering troop of cavalry escorting Prince Henry and his party to the capitol and carriages here and there conveying officers in uniform or diplomats in

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court costume to the place where the eulogy was to be delivered. That was the extent of the outward spectacle.

Secretary Hay's Eulogy. Secretary of State Hay, at the outset of his eulogy, said that the stupid uselessness of such an infamy as the assassination of a president affronted the common sense of the world. In a well-ordered republic like ours the ruler may fall, but the state feels no tremor. The life of William McKinley was from his birth to his death typically American. McKinley was neither rich nor poor, neither proud nor humble. He was wholesome, honest and self-respecting. At the age of 17, William McKinley heard the summons of his country. He left the army with field rank when the civil war ended, brevetted by President Lincoln for gallantry in battle. When he put down his sword he betook himself to his books. His was a wholesome ambition, and he had faith in his country and its institutions. For fourteen years McKinley served in congress, was twice elected governor of Ohio and twice chosen chief magistrate of the nation. McKinley never embarrassed his friends and never offended his opponents. He has justly been called the "Augmenter of the State." Under his administration has come to us Hawaii, Tutuila, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The state is augmented, but no nation is threatened. The possibility of those regions coming under our flag being damaged by such a change of circumstances was in the view of McKinley a thing unthinkable.

Secretary Hay reviewed President McKinley's part in the suppression of the Chinese troubles, his stand for the open door in the Orient, the commercial prosperity of the country, the late president's appeal for reciprocity made in his last public utterance at Buffalo, and concluded: "There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings; no one but vows it a tender love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered, and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live, and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die."

Overcome by Gas. New York, Feb. 28.—Patrick O'Connell is dead and Jeremiah Murphy is in a critical condition, and five other men had narrow escapes from death at the works of the Standard Oil company in Constable Hook, N. J. The men were at work around a still in which 500 barrels of crude Texas oil had been placed to be refined. The gas from the boiling oil settled around the still, and the workmen were overcome one by one. Help was summoned and when it arrived O'Connell was dead and Murphy was found to be unconscious. Two others did not suffer so severely.

Tillman-McLaurin Case. Washington, Feb. 28.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections appointed to formulate a proposition for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina for their offense to the senate of last Saturday, practically concluded to recommend that the two senators be severely censured for their conduct, and to limit the punishment to censure.

WORD

"Direct" Rather Strong,

As it Promised

Some Very Interesting Disclosures.

"Rabbit's Foot Bill" was Willing to Substitute "Request"

But the Lieut. Governor Became Suddenly Near Sighted and Hard of Hearing and the Resolution Tabled.

An interesting parliamentary wrangle, says a dispatch from Columbus, took place in the senate when Senator Decker's resolution came up for statement from the Supreme Court Clerk of all fees received in that office during the past 10 years. Yesterday the resolution was made a special order for today. During the interim the Republicans professed to "smell a rat," and when Lieutenant Governor Nippert called attention to the special order there was a stir on the Republican side.

Senator Connell, of Columbus, moved to amend so that the word "direct" would be changed to "request." Senator Decker said if the direction was grating to the majority he would agree to the substitution. Senator Patterson then offered an amendment to appropriate \$2,000 for the Supreme Court Clerk's expense in making up the report demanded. That started up the Democrats. Senator Stillwell denounced the amendment as outrageous. Senator Decker raised the point that the senate could not make an appropriation out of the general revenue without concurrence of the house, and his resolution did not call for joint action. The Lieutenant Governor sustained Decker. The Senator from Paulding then moved the previous question and was sustained by the necessary seconds. Lieutenant Governor Nippert did not see the seconds, for which he was sorry, as he afterward explained, and he recognized Senator Patterson, who moved to lay on the table. The resolution was tabled by a strictly party vote.

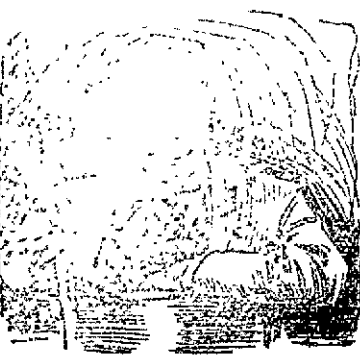
If the examination and report had been made as requested, some interesting developments were promised. The resolution was not aimed at the present clerk. It is said that the position is one of the richest in the Statehouse, and the object of the resolution was to see if the state was receiving all the fees to which it was entitled.

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ONLY A SUGGESTION,

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Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy it can only result from food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kind of foods that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.



But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from obuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

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THE STAGE.

"Human Hearts" Tomorrow.

Like "The Brook" of which Tennyson wrote, "Human Hearts" is likely to go on forever. This will be the seventh season of this marvelous successful play, and Manager Nankerville promises that he has engaged a company which is the equal, if not the superior of those, which have been seen in it during the past season. "Human Hearts" is usually classed in the same category as "Shore Acres," "The Old Homestead" and plays that appeal directly to the human heart. This plain simple story of the Arkansas Hills possesses more true heart interest than a dozen of the melodramas of the day, and when in addition to this is added a first class company, adequate scenic equipment and good stage management, a perfect performance should be the outcome. "Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the Faurot Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Tyranny of Tears. On next Monday night the management of the Faurot will offer the eminent English actor, Mr. H. Reeves-Smith in Haddon Chambers' "Comedy of Temperament" entitled, "The Tyranny of Tears." Mr. Smith created the part of "Captain Jinks" in Ethel Barrymore production of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" last season and is one of the most accomplished actors on the modern stage. He will be supported by Margaret Robinson and a fine company.

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COMMITTEE

Of Oil Operators Will Go to Columbus

To Protest Against Passage of the York Bill.

Members of the Committee Represent Four of the Principal Oil Producing Counties of the State.

The meeting of oil operators that was called to be held in the office of J. D. S. Neely at 7:30 o'clock last evening was largely attended and there was great interest displayed in the purpose by the state legislature of the York bill, known as the bill to prohibit the running of salt water into ditches or streams. J. D. S. Neely presided at the meeting and Wm. M. Melville officiated as secretary.

After the object of the meeting had been defined, I. R. Longworth submitted an interesting statement showing the vast extent of the oil interests in northwestern Ohio and the value of the trade to farming interests.

There are 6500 wells in Allen, Auglaize, Mercer and Van Wert counties, producing 300,000 barrels a month. For this the farmers are receiving \$50,000 a month as royalty. In these counties 2,900 men are employed at an average of \$30 per month and 500 teamsters at \$3.50 a day. Since the beginning 30 million dollars have been paid the farmers of northwestern Ohio in royalties and 12 million in bonuses and rentals.

The basis of the protest that will be made against the York bill will be the great detriment that the enforcement of the provisions of the measure would be to the oil producing industry, as the act would necessitate the closing down of a great number of producing wells. The salt water must be disposed of and the provisions of the bill will practically prevent the operation of much good producing territory.

The operators at the meeting adopted a resolution protesting against the passage of the bill and a committee was appointed to go to Columbus to oppose the measure. The operators present also raised \$200 to pay the expenses of this committee. The operators appointed to go to Columbus were:

Allen County—Wm. Ressler, F. A. Hoffman, B. M. Moulton, J. O. Hoyer, Ed. Maier, John Berryman, J. B. Kerr, J. D. S. Neely, I. R. Longworth, R. Sinclair, C. D. Adkins.

Mercer County—C. E. Riley, R. W. Argue, J. M. Yeakum, Capt. Nicholson.

Auglaize County—John Reichelderfer, L. G. Neely, Albert Heunke.

Van Wert County—F. P. Edson, J. S. Stuckey, Morgan H. Morgan.

PILES OF PEOPLE testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It immediately relieves and quickly cures. No other salve so healing. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

A FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Blanchard township, Putnam Co., Ohio. Near a good town and on a very public pike road. Consisting of 165 acres, all under cultivation, but 35 acres of timber, a good sugar camp of 100 trees, 2 good frame houses, one with 11 rooms and large cellar, and the other with 6, good frame barn, corn crib and wagon shed, a large fodder shed, 2 wood houses, 2 cisterns, 1 deep well and wind pump, 3 large stock tanks and several out buildings, 2 good orchards, farm in good shape, lays in square place, no open ditches running through it; an elegant place. Will sell reasonable. Rural Mail delivery. Phone in the house, a fine location. Come quick; it's a bargain. Address J. W. C.

Leipsic, O. R. D. No. 1. Phone 366. 4-w-2 wks.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A sound mind in a sound body is the greatest blessing humanity can be endowed with. It insures success in life. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, the advance agent of success. Ask your druggist.

FOLEY & CO.

Foley & Co., of Chicago, are making a free distribution of their celebrated Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine in Lima. This is a splendid medicine for all affections of the throat and lungs, and we believe every family should give it a trial. We believe it to be a good medicine, as it is made by a reliable firm. 7-2t H. F. VORTKAMP.

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RAILROADS

Are Enjoying a Period of Prosperity

And are Buying Largely of Machinery.

The C. H. & D. People Will Transfer J. Cory Winans to Fort Wayne to Look After Their Interests.

The extraordinary demand upon the resources of American locomotive builders is the natural result of the exceptionally prosperous period enjoyed by the railways of the country. All the locomotive building concerns are "booked up" to their capacity, and can make no deliveries on present orders until 1903. The capacity of the concern is, Baldwin's 2,000 per year, American Locomotive Works, 2,000, Rogers, 350, Pittsburgh 150. The total orders placed in 1901 were for 4,310 engines, or just about the capacity of all the American builders. The Pennsylvania railroad ordered in 1901 for delivery in 1902, 152 locomotives from the company's shops at Altoona, 141 from Baldwin's and 35 from the American Locomotive Works, a total of 328 engines. Besides this road placed large orders for 1902 delivery.

There seems a good prospect for a motive power famine around Pittsburgh for some time to come, even though every locomotive-building concern in the land is doing its best. At an average cost of \$10,000 for each locomotive, the engines ordered by the Pennsylvania railroad alone represent an outlay of over \$2,500,000. No one case contributes to and maintains the prosperity of the country more than the prosperity of the railways it contains. The present period will long be remembered as one of phenomenal outlay, as well as notable earnings, by the railroads of the United States.

We Don't Get Him. Colonel Cory Winans, general traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & D., whose headquarters are at Piqua, will in the near future be transferred to Ft. Wayne, Ind., says the Enquirer. Col. Winans is a very able passenger man, and Passenger Traffic Manager Edwards has decided to locate his at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Winans for some time has expected to make a change from Piqua, but it hadn't been definitely decided whether he would establish himself at Toledo or Lima. The change to Fort Wayne is brought about through the purchase of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western, which will need a master hand in order to build it up to a desired position in the traffic for passengers.

Switchman Injured. Thomas Casey, a switchman on the C. H. & D. railroad, met with a serious accident at Glendale yesterday morning. While running to make a coupling he fell between the cattle guards and was injured internally, besides receiving a number of cuts on the head. He was taken to his home at Hamilton, where he now lies in a dangerous condition.

Elected Yesterday. At a meeting of the directors of the Iron Railway Company, held yesterday, Samuel Hunt was elected president and T. D. Rhodes secretary and treasurer. The control of the property was secured recently by the Detroit Southern people, and when about

40 miles of road is built, connecting the Detroit Southern and Iron R. way, the Detroit Southern will have through line from the lake to the Ohio River.

The connecting link will be during the present year.

THE PLATFORM

Upon Which J. W. R. Attleberger Stands.

What I think belongs and belongs to me. I think that Lima is a city of magnitude and it's officers should consider well the advancement of the city. I think the Curfew Ordinance should be enforced.

I think if we must have good rooms and houses of prostitution should be kept under surveillance and strictly under police surveillance. I stop all violators indefinitely.

I believe that Lima should be a Police Judge.

I believe the present police force is sufficient to properly protect the citizens of Lima.

I believe that a reform can be made that will be satisfactory to all.

I believe in Golden Rule politics.

I believe in protecting our rights as against street fakirs.

I don't believe in wine and don't believe in crapp games.

I don't believe in harlots exhibiting themselves in lewd attire on the streets. I don't believe in loafers standing in front of joints making remarks about passers by.

I don't believe in arresting a fellow for intoxication and throwing him in jail thereby compelling his family to borrow money to get him out of there that he may go to work the next day.

I don't believe in saloons running wide open on the Sabbath day.

I don't believe in the Police running the Main streets and allowing them to go on in others.

I don't believe in individuals congregating on street corners or on steps expectorating tobacco on the walls where ladies are compelled to pass.

I don't believe in buying an office or influencing any voter to vote your will. I would not give a cent to influence a vote.

Now if my views agree with those of the people of Lima, let them look for me if not, let them vote for another, and I will still be their friend.

Respectfully, J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER

A STERNMENT. Let me hear of it Right on this 28— (I hope it is not brainless) That thought can elude. Nor yet can adumbrate. Like a ride upon the Chainless.

Columbia Sold in Lima by W. E. Rudy, 125 East Market street.

HOLD UP!

An Umbrella, just the thing you want to hold up during the next few months. You can buy one at your own price at THE UNION'S FIRE SALVAGE SALE.

Same applies to Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats. How about that Suit for spring, or that Overcoat for next winter? We save you money on both and lots of it.

If you value money, don't miss

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Anguize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES COBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

For Mayor.

JOE ASKINS is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, and asks you to support him at the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. R. ATTLEBERGER, as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Please announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN, as candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN W. BEALL, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Mayor, subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima at the primary election to be held Monday, March 3.

We are authorized to announce the name of MAURICE POLEY, of the First ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. ARMSTRONG, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Street Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of HUGH GAGIN, of the First ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to decision of the Democracy of Lima, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. W. BUSICK, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. LINSON, of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima, at their primary election.

Water Works Trustees.

Please announce the name of W. H. STEPHENS, as a candidate for his second term for Water Works Trustees for the long term, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. Neuman, for Water Works trustees for long term, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK SIEBER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustees, for short term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of P. J. COGLAHAN, as a candidate for Water Works Trustees, short term, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

Member of School Board.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK J. KLETTE, as a candidate for re-election for member of School Board from Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES W. MOONEY, as a candidate for member of the School Board, from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL CRAMER, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education from the Fourth ward.

Councilmen.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. P. VORTKAMP, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER SCULLY, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from the First ward, Lima, subject to Democratic primary.

Please announce the name of J. B. LOMISON, as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The friends of JOHN SLONIKER announced his name as candidate for member of Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. HIRE, as a candidate for Assessor of the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK M. HALLER, as a candidate for member of City Council from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KILLIAN, as a candidate for Member of Council, from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of Democratic primary.

Civil Engineer.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PILLARS as a candidate for City Civil Engineer, subject to decision of Democratic primary election.

City Solicitor.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED C. BECKER, as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES CREDEAN, as a candidate for nomination for Second term for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM ABBOTT, as candidate for Assessor of the Second ward, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD BUTLER for Assessor, Second ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. BLATTENBERG, as a candidate for member of School Board from the Third ward, subject to Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

Council.

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY KELLER, as a candidate for Council from the First ward, on the Republican ticket.

IMPROVING

In the Genial Climate of Switzerland.

A cablegram from Col. I. T. Moore, announces their safe arrival at their destination in Switzerland, and also bears the pleasant tidings that the condition of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Frasch, is improved.

PATHFINDER NOTICE.

Regular meeting tonight. Good attendance is desired, as Supreme Medical Examiner Jacobs will be with us.

S. H. MARTIN, Sec'y.

H. G. A. MEETING

Regular meeting of the Home Guards of America at the Odd Fellows temple tonight. A full attendance of members urged.

WATER! WATER! WATER!

The city of Lima has again reached a critical stage in her history, and this time she comes face to face with a proposition which has been threatening her for years. A condition and not a theory now confronts us and it is one which must be met or the town is doomed and her future is wrecked.

The water supply of Lima is inadequate. That is a proposition which has been admitted for years. Not only is the supply far too small for the requirements of the city, but the quality of it is such that it cannot be used successfully for mechanical purposes. The reservoirs constructed when Lima was much smaller than she now is, have long since become entirely too small to collect or contain a sufficient quantity of soft water to supply the demand and the amount has been augmented by water obtained from deep wells, but this water is so impregnated with chemicals that it proves very injurious to steam boilers, and manufacturers use just as little of it as possible.

But now comes up the realization of the startling fact that even this supply is not sufficient in quantity to afford us even moderately good fire protection, as was demonstrated at the recent disastrous fire at the Steel Works.

The result of this shortage in supply and pressure was the entire destruction of a plant worth \$125,000, which caused 150 men to be thrown out of employment, with but little prospect of its being rebuilt in this city.

The amount of money lost in this one fire would build a storage reservoir which would furnish Lima with an abundance of good soft water suitable for anybody's boilers, and provide a supply which would give us adequate fire protection.

Suppose that the fire insurance companies carrying policies on property in Lima would conclude that the water supply was too small to properly protect the property on which their policies were written, and would withdraw from this territory: What would become of the property owners should a disastrous fire break out, and there be not water enough to preserve the homes from the devouring element? It would mean ruin to hundreds of people whose all is invested in their homes, which are now given a measure of protection against fire. And who could blame the insurance companies should they take such a position? The cities where these companies carry risks are presumed to provide means to fight a fire, and in the absence of that protection the risk becomes extra hazardous.

Every railroad running into Lima needs water for its locomotives, and we cannot furnish it. Enough revenue could be had from the railroads alone, could we furnish them good water, to pay the entire interest on a bond issue sufficient to extend our water works to provide an abundant supply of good water. And enough new enterprises would be brought to Lima to increase her population by thousands if we could say to the manufacturers that they could procure here an abundance of good water for their boilers.

But the worst feature connected with this subject is that,

We are in grave danger of losing a great portion of the C. H. & D. shops and the elimination of Lima as a division point on this road unless we can furnish that company with what water they need for their locomotives.

This would be a most direful calamity for Lima, and one that would affect every property owner and business man, and hundreds of wage earners in this city. These people must have a water supply either in Lima or elsewhere, and there are other points along the line of their road where such a supply can be obtained and to which these people will surely go unless we move in this matter and that right speedily.

It is now up to the people of Lima to say whether we enlarge our water works and thereby not only keep our present industries, get many others and forge ahead in population, or refuse to do so, let our manufacturing go away and then start on a process of retrogression which will reduce our population and cause a loss on every dollar's worth of property in this city.

We are now face to face with the most serious condition we have ever confronted, and the only proper course to pursue is to take energetically hold of the matter, spend enough money to build up a water works system that will insure an abundant supply of water for mechanical purposes and say to all manufacturers who want to come here, "Come on to Lima! We will furnish you with plenty of good water and the most excellent shipping facilities obtainable."

This is the time to cut out the excessive expenditure of money for street paving and other frills and put some money into something practical; something that will assist in building up the town.

CRY OF DISTRESS

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ed by the expenditure of a few hundreds of thousands in removing curves and grades and making Sidney the division point between Cincinnati and Toledo. The town stands exactly between the two cities, with 101 miles on each side, and with the improvements necessary, trains from Cincinnati north and Toledo south, could be run through to Sidney without the dropping of a single car or the changing of the crews.

Under the present arrangement, a freight starting from Cincinnati with 40 cars is compelled to drop 15 at Dayton in order to get over the hill, and then take up its full train at Lima for Toledo. The same situation prevails coming south, the freight from Toledo, having its capacity shortened at Lima and made up again at Dayton. The engineers have figured that by double tracking from Kirkwood, around the hill and into Sidney, after avoiding the other stiff grade at Barkalows, and cutting down the grade at Botkins, there will be no trouble in sending a full train from one end of the line to the other.

Sidney, as most people know, offered the C. H. & D. a big bonus to erect its shops there and this bonus, together with an unlimited amount of room for yards, can be had at any time for the asking. And better than all else is an unlimited supply of the best water that stands out of doors between the banks of the broad Miami.

Would it be unnatural for the C. H. & D. to seriously consider such a change under conditions that now exist in Lima? What then is required of Lima to avoid either this change or

J. H. Breo, of Spencerville, was here today on business.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of the Chevalliers' Ladies Floral corps are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening in the Flak block.

AMELIA VANGUNTEN, Sec'y.

some other equally as bad? The C. H. & D. shops are permanently established and, improvements are made every year, enlarging and expanding. They are going to stay in Lima under favorable conditions, but it is no light prediction to say that there are grave possibilities of a removal in part at least, unless the city comes to the rescue with water that is water.

OTHER ROADS TOO.

The Lake Erie and Pennsylvania Suffering With Parched Tongues.

In the course of the interview with Supt. Floeter, he remarked that the Lake Erie & Western was even more severely handicapped, and is begging for water at any price. It did not take long to verify that statement, and it was learned that the Lake Erie has been in the habit of taking water second handed from the solar refinery.

It is pumped from the creek to the refinery and after having once performed its function, is picked up again by the railroad and made to serve a double purpose. The solar has itself reached the point where even this favor has to a great extent been denied.

Freight agent Crooks, of the Pennsylvania, was notified only a few days ago by Secretary Hutchins, of the water works board, that freight engines on that road had been seen taking water from the city and it would have to be stopped, or the permission that five passenger engines only could do so would also be withdrawn. Mr. Crooks so notified the company and thus comes to view another situation which shows Lima up in an exceedingly bad light.

SECRETARY NUMAN

Has Nothing to Offer Factories That Would Locate in Lima.

Within the past few days, Secretary Numan of the board of trade, has received three letters of inquiry from manufacturing industries that are seeking a location. All three are of a character that need investigating, but aside from the fact that there has been but little pretense made to raise the money for either stock or a bonus in the way of securing new industries, Secretary Numan has been compelled to drop the correspondence on account of the way Lima is situated in regard to water.

These are only a few of the most important reasons offered in the effort to awaken the people to the needs of the hour, and the burdens it would impose on the taxpayers in order to



\$8.50

When the Stork Comes

And raps on the window at midnight, leaves a basket of "sweetness"—either a girl or boy—THEN the question of a Go-Cart comes up.

One shown in cut is a wood and reed body, has rubber tire wheels, rubber hub caps to protect your furniture from being marred and scratched, patent wheel fasteners and brake, green enameled gears with gold trimmings. It is adjustable. Parasol of good quality. Price, complete, with parasol and upholstery, \$8.50.

We have others, without upholstery and parasols as low as \$4.50. Also some very elaborate go carts at \$35.00 and all the way between.

NEUMAN & KETTLER FURN. CO.

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Easter Opening

Will begin Tuesday, March 11. At that time we will place all our patterns and trimmed work in general on display for inspection. We can't be present of all interested in making. If you don't find what you want, ready made up we will make it for you and will do our best to please you. Price, style and quality must be the inducements and we have aimed to reach the mark. We cordially ask you to investigate the same at

MEET TONIGHT

Special Committee Will Get Together and Discuss the Situation.

The announcement was made today that the water committee appointed by president Davis of the city council which includes five members of that body and five representative citizens would meet tonight in the city engineer's office to discuss the situation and frame a report to be presented to council Monday evening.

F—i—h at Townsend's.

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The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Our Garment Section Offers Some Extraordinary Values.

Walking Skirts & Silk Dress Skirts.

200 splendid Walking Skirts of excellent material, both brown and gray mixtures, cut with wide flounce, nicely stitched. Special values at

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Walking Skirts of choice all wool cloths, all colors, corded, tucked and stitched flounce, neat strap trimmings, finished with small buttons. Exceptional values at

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Black Taffeta Dress Skirts, tucked or plain top, wide flounce with eight beautiful Jap silk ruffles, finished with satin ruching, very neat attractive garments, unusual at the price,

\$10.00

Splendid quality black Beau de Soie Dress Skirts, new design, wide graduated flounce, headed with a fine quality pure silk trimming. Exceptional values at

\$12.50

Ribbon Sale Tomorrow!

750 pieces, fine quality, soft finish, pure silk satin taffeta ribbon. Unless all signs fail satin taffeta will be the coming season's most popular ribbon.

These are here in all the newest shades.

On sale tomorrow as follows:

No. 40 (3 inches wide)

19 cents the yard

No. 60 (3 3/8 inches wide)

22c the yd

No. 80 (4 1/8 inches wide)

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.

CLEVER

Stranger Who Visited Lima

Is Now Wanted

In Several Places for Crooked Work.

Procured Money at a Local Bank on a Worthless Bill of Exchange.

Man Who is Believed to be the Swindler is Found and Arrested by a Pinkerton Sleuth in Brooklyn.

By reason of the arrest in New York city, or rather at the Brooklyn navy yards, of an alleged smooth swindler the facts have just become known in this city concerning the perpetration of a fraud, several months ago, in which one of the leading banks of Lima was defrauded out of three or four hundred dollars. The case has been kept very quiet since it was discovered and the public knew nothing whatever of the affair until after the alleged swindler was placed under arrest and Sheriff Barr was enroute to New York in possession of requisition papers for the prisoner.

Last October, a man, who registered at the hotel Norval as John B. Andrews, appeared at the Ohio National Bank and expressed a desire to secure some money on a bill of exchange. The bill was for the sum of \$1,000 and seemed perfectly regular and, although the officers of the bank are somewhat reticent about discussing the transaction until such time as the swindler is brought into Ohio and properly identified, it may be stated that the stranger secured less than four hundred dollars on the bill of exchange and the document, afterwards, was found to be a worthless forgery with the name of T. J. Mullin, as cashier of a Kansas bank signed to it.

After the fraud was discovered the case was reported to the National Bankers' association and the arrest that was made in Brooklyn was accomplished by Pinkerton detectives employed by the association. The man under arrest is said to have been sailing under the name of James Raymond Mally and when found he was an enlisted man on the receiving ship, Columbia. He is said to be from Texas originally and is thought to be the son of a Texas banker. It is rumored that the swindler while in this city, married a girl named Rex but this story has not been confirmed. Sheriff Barr, upon going to Columbus with some prisoners, made application to Governor Nash and received requisition papers for the prisoner and then left for Albany, N. Y., to have the governor of that state issue his authority to bring the prisoner to Ohio. The swindler is also wanted for several other crooked deals in various places about the country.

POLITICAL DOTS.

The Republicans of this city will hold their caucus in the council chamber this evening to select a city committee and set up the piers for those whom the bosses dictate shall occupy places on the city ticket.

There is an inclination among some of the Republican brethren to make a yearling of street commissioner Louy and F. O. Benedict is in the field, contesting the nomination of Tobias for a second term. This has created ill feeling with the Louy men, who are making threats of what they will do to Benedict if he should get the nomination.

The only delegates to be chosen by the Democrats this spring, will be those to the county convention which will be held on Tuesday, April 8. There will be but one district convention held during the year—the congressional convention and as the district committee has not yet fixed upon a basis of apportionment, the central committee of Allen county could not apportion the number of delegates to be selected by the different precincts in the county. Therefore the matter of congressional delegates will be deferred until action by the district committee. In order that the proper number may be chosen.

Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Chickens, Oysters and Fish at Townsend's.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

CARS

Beginning to Move Again

Along the Line.

Arrival of New Engines for C. H. & D.

Has Served to Relieve the Congested Situation Considerably.

A New Order Issued Designed to Prevent Absence of Engineers and Firemen Has Become Operative.

The congestion of freight on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road has been greatly relieved within the past week.

The five new engines received from the Pittsburg Locomotive Works are doing good service and seven other engines have recently come out of the shops thoroughly repaired. With the help of these engines the number of loaded cars on the line has been reduced about 1,000.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Certificate Necessary.
A recent order issued by the Supt. of the C. H. & D. is intended to prevent absence from duty on the part of engineers and firemen unless absolutely necessary. There has been serious trouble in manning the engines on account of engineers and firemen claiming to be unable to go out on account of sickness and to make sure of this being the case, the boys were notified that they must present a certificate to the round house foreman from the company's surgeon.

A Small Wreck.
A freight train on the C. H. & D. interfered with traffic for a few hours yesterday afternoon, two sections of it coming together at Sidney. The train broke in two and when the sections jammed into each other a coal car and a couple of box cars were derailed and considerably wrecked. Passenger train No. 5 was held at Sidney for several hours on account of it.

General Notes.
A complaint was made to Supt. Finster by the post office department that No. 11 was holding the Wayne street crossing from 15 to 20 minutes each morning, and a bulletin has been posted instructing all trainmen to avoid doing so in the future. They are instructed to cut the crossing when necessary.

FAILURE

To Support His Child is the Charge

Which Samuel O. Davis was Brought Into Court to Answer to Today.

At two o'clock this afternoon the jury retired to discuss the evidence and decide upon a verdict in the case of the state against Samuel O. Davis, who was indicted for failure to support his 18-months-old child. The trial began this morning and a number of witnesses were introduced by the defense, which was conducted by Sprague & Lippencott, to prove that Davis' wife left him and took the child while they were living at Scott P. O., and refused every offer he made afterwards to give it a good home.

The court instructed the jury that Davis was obliged to provide for the child and that the mother's refusal to part with it, offered the defendant no excuse.

ILLUSTRATED

Sermons at Calvary Reformed Church.

The pastor of Calvary Reformed church will begin a series of illustrated sermons next Sunday evening. Three large paintings will be used for each sermon. This, no doubt, will prove an interesting feature to all who may be able to attend. The church has made steady progress during Rev. Weiffinger's pastorate and the people will certainly enjoy this method of preaching, which is rapidly growing in favor in all churches.

Polys Honey and Tar sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

IMPORTANT

Meeting of the Water Committee

Will be Held Tonight at the Engineer's Office.

The Time Has Come for Prompt, Decisive Action and Both the Council and the People Realize it.

There will be a called meeting of the council and citizens water committee at the engineers office in the city building this evening to take up the question of the city's water supply. This committee is composed of the following gentlemen who are all urged to be present at this very important meeting:

Council Committee—Moses, Haeger, Scully, McCullough, Overly and Hoyt. Citizens Committee—J. C. Linne-man, E. B. Mitchell, M. E. Boysell, T. K. Jacobs and Thomas Duffield.

YOUR BICYCLE

No doubt needs some repairs, if you want it done right, bring it in, if not, take it somewhere else.

W. E. RUDY, d7-3t w2t 125 east Market street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good up to date house, with 9 rooms. The house is modern and located on west Market street, between Collet and Jameson avenue; will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Also a good vacant lot 50x200 feet in the same square. Inquire of C. D. Boose & Co., 3d floor Opera House block, Lima. 6-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished rooms by neat business gentleman, single, in small family. Please give price and particulars. Address "B" Times of file. 7-3t

WANTED—Middle aged woman or young girl of good address to represent us in Lima, and distribute free samples of a high grade toilet preparation. No preliminary expense. Write to us today. We will start you. Moorman Drug Co., Dayton, Ohio. 6-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at 216 north Elizabeth street. 1t

FOR RENT—A modern house, with 8 rooms, situated at 129 south Jameson avenue. Has hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas. Heated with furnace. Good cellar and cistern. Within 300 feet of street car line. Possession given April 1st. Inquire at Times-Democrat office. 7-6t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-4t

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 132 east Wayne street. For information call at 532 west Wayne street. 6-6t

LOST.

LOST—Five dollars on east Market street, between Central avenue and Park avenue. Finder return to Hercules Torpedo Co. and receive reward. 1t

LOST—Silver watch and chain and silver mounted tablet, "L. S." engraved on watch; "G. S." on tablet. Return to 939 west Market street, and receive reward. 6-3t

LOST—Two Llewellyn setter pups nine months old, one spotted, one brown. Return to Hoover & Co. and receive reward. 6-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY—To loan at a fraction less than 4 per cent. Regular building and loan plan. Room 35, Opera block, Lima, O. 8-3t

GRAB, GRAB, GRAB—All articles in our east show window will be sold for 25c. Articles worth from 25c to \$15.00. Every article will be put in a separate box, and you will take your choice for 25c. Sale commences Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Paul & Bell, 132 west High street. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-4t

Fine Cheese at Townsend's.

Fresh Strawberries at Townsend's.

F-1-s-h at Townsend's.

We carry the largest line of

Lace Curtains

in Lima. The following styles are now in stock :

Nottingham	Irish Point
Battenburg	
Real Arabian	Dentelle Arabe
Arabian Renaissance	
Point de Callis	Honiton
Saxony Brussels	
Tambour	Florentine
Coibert	Cluny
Soutache	Marie Antoinette
	Ruffled Swiss
Cassaban	Ruffled Bobbinet

Stores Bonne Femme, Brise Bise, Door Panels and Sash Goods to match.

Carroll & Cooney.

Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats, Spring Hats, Spring Gloves.

\$1.50 quality Stiff Front Monarch Shirts, \$1.00.
\$1.00 quality Stiff Front Monarch Shirts, 79c.

ALBRECHT BROS.

The American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

WILL MEET

Tonight to Discuss Future Policy

And Determine Whether to Rebuild Their Plant in This City—Much is Involved.

The insurance adjusters who represent the various companies carrying policies on the Lima Steel Casting Company's plant, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, yesterday afternoon completed their adjustment and allowed the full amount of insurance carried.

Now that this point is settled another one comes up which is of the

greatest importance to this city—the question of the rebuilding of the plant here. The chances are that they will not, for with the inadequate water supply, there is not much encouragement for people to place buildings and expensive property in jeopardy, where there is not proper effort made to protect it. The people of Lima all hope that the gentlemen who own the property will see their way clear to again build their plant here, and thus retain in Lima the 150 employees of the institution.

It is understood that the stockholders of the company will meet tonight and discuss the situation and determine what course to pursue.

NOTICE.

Canton Orion members are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow's temple Saturday, March 1st.

COMMITTEE.

TWO YEARS

She Survived the Death of Her Husband.

Last evening, word was received in this city of the death of Mrs. W. H. C. Mitchell, at her home in Traverse City, Michigan. The deceased was a widow, her husband, who was a brother of T. T. Mitchell, of this city, having died two years ago.

Mrs. Mitchell was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Milliken, one of the pioneers of Allen county, and was a sister of Mrs. W. N. Hover, of Shawnee township.

The Enterprise Drug Store sells Polys Honey and Tar.

0-7-s-h-e at Townsend's.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW HATS?
**SPRING STYLES
NOW READY.**

Spick and span—right out of their boxes—as fresh from the makers as can be. Nobbiest shapes of the season. Strictly up-to-the-minute styles. Quality guaranteed and prices the lowest. SOFT and STIFF HATS and a saving to you on every HAT. Come in and see them.

IF YOU WANT A NEW SPRING SUIT WE HAVE THAT, TOO.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Mally Block, LIMA, OHIO.

NOT A SPECIAL BUT
EVERY DAY BARGAINS

—AT THE—
TOLEDO CASH GROCERY.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 29c dozen.
Granulated Sugar, 6c pound.
Coffee A Sugar, 5 1/2c pound
Lion Coffee, 11c pound.
Arbuckle Coffee, 12c pound.
Fine California Prunes, 5c pound.
We handle the best of Canned Goods at the lowest prices.

Orders Promptly Delivered. Telephone

The Toledo Cash Grocery.

Remember the Number,

506 NORTH MAIN STREET.

A CRY OF DISTRESS

Which Lima Must Heed to Prevent
Demoralization.

An Exodus of Big Industries

Threatens Unless Relief in the Way of an Un-
limited Supply and First-class Quality
of Water is Offered---and This
is No Idle Talk.

It's up to the people.

A grave situation presents itself and a remedy must be not only suggested but applied.

No false alarm is being rung---there is no wish to frighten the public, or drop a bomb into the midst of easy-going affairs with the intention only of getting something that is better than nothing.

There is a reason back of all that is to be said and it does not grow out of rumors that are groundless.

To put it interrogatively, how many citizens of Lima have paused in the rush of business transactions of the day, or the hurried entrance and exit to and from the busy shops to ask themselves the question: "Is there any possibility of the present satisfactory condition of affairs being demoralized?"

Even the suggestion of such a thought is startling, especially in the light of present events, when the tide of prosperity seems to have no intention of reaching a point that will start it on the ebb; and yet Lima is confronted today by what is acknowledged by enterprising business men to be a powerful barrier against the continued prosperity of the city, and its possibilities for advancement in the commercial world.

What Lima wants, needs and must have, is a supply of water without limitation and of a quality that will stand the test to which it is being put by the corporations that are pouring their wealth into the city.

It is not a matter to be flitted with, but the proposition must be courted in all sincerity and the object gained by the direct result of persistent pressure on those who have the power of relief in their hands.

If the present stability could be made to continue, and the city able to keep even such industrial enterprises as it now has, without loss or gain, the situation could not be characterized as deplorable, as Lima is a prosperous city at the present time and far better off in this respect than

some of its neighbors. But the water supply of Lima is nothing if not obstructive, and the experience through which the city is now passing may be a dearer teacher than even the most sanguine imagine.

The cheapest is never the best; the best is quite frequently the cheapest---and this may be applied especially to what is needed in the way of improving the present unfortunate condition in which Lima finds itself in regard to water. Space is not necessary to dilate on the situation, which everybody knows is bad enough, but it is the effect it is having, or may have in the future, which demands that the people wake up to the realization that there is a grave danger ahead---a rocky shoal on which the commercial and industrial forces may be dashed to pieces.

There has been a modification to some extent of the sentiment which prevailed when a proposition for a new system was presented, and such is the temper and spirit of those who have the interests of the city at heart that they are willing to expend additional time and energy toward an effort that will intrench our present big industries and have the necessary facilities to offer others that are knocking at the door.

It is true, and not without sufficient cause, that the cry just now is more in favor of lifting a very considerable volume of taxation from the shoulders of the people, but while that would remove a burden under which the taxpayer has reason to groan, it will not reduce the extremity toward which the city has been allowed to drift.

The water works board has been compelled to guard with jealous care the murky contents of the reservoir during the long dry spell, and although there is a promise of some relief in the near future, so far as quantity is concerned, the quality of it is what is cutting as great a figure just now, and it is the complaint which comes from a source that must be heeded which calls forth an appeal to be up and do-

ing. The influence of a weak and dilly-dallying course will be exceedingly bad, and delay added to a spring-fever pretense will only increase the present difficulty. Whatever is done must be emphatic and decisive.

QUARANTINE MEASURES

Adopted by the C. H. & D. Against Water Furnished at Lima.

Considering that the public have long been aware of the fact that the water works system is imperfect, to say the least, the most natural question likely to be asked is, "what has recently occurred to cause agitation of the subject at this time?" That question could not be answered with a word. There are a multitude of reasons, but perhaps the most important of all is the growing feeling on the part of the C. H. & D. railroad that Lima has ceased to be to the system of any great value as a division point.

Such a declaration has been made by men who hold high official positions, and whose advice, at least so far as this division is concerned, is carefully weighed and considered by those who have the power of making sweeping changes. As an example of the present hardship the road has to contend with, the following bulletin, issued to trainmen, defines a situation that is deplorable:

BULLETIN.

When the new engines, 360, 361, 362, 363 and 364 are placed in service, we desire to avoid taking any more water at Lima on these engines than is absolutely necessary. In order to accomplish this you will take a full tank of water at Wapakoneta when coming north, and only a sufficient quantity at Lima to enable you to return to Wapakoneta. AND DO NOT TAKE ANY AT LIMA IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED. Please give this matter special attention.

S. B. FLOETER, Supt.

If the unconvinced demanded to be given the situation in a nut shell, that discouraging bulletin should be a response forceful enough, and the most optimistic individual in the city is bound to gather from it an undisputed meaning. It stands out boldly enough and needs no translation. It instructs the engineers of the road to absolutely avoid the use of Lima water if possible, and the engineer who takes a pride in his engine, and uses his mechanical knowledge to prevent it from going to the round house for repairs, does not have to be coached by his superior in this matter to a very great degree. The solution is, that under present conditions Lima water is unfit for use and the railroads have quarantined against it.

Water is necessary, however, and bad as it is, must be taken to their detriment, or traffic would naturally have to be suspended. And here arises the second big handicap.

The supply is not sufficient. A long drought has sent the contents of the reservoir down to a degree that the board, through its secretary, has been plugging up the leaks in every manner possible. Private consumers have been urged to practice economy in its use and there is at present a special committee, appointed by the council working on the solution of this most difficult problem.

THREATENED LOSS

Of a Great Portion of the C. H. & D. Working Forces.

When a representative of the Times-Democrat approached Supt. Floeter and requested to be informed just how seriously handicapped the C. H. & D. road was on account of the water supply, the reply swerved the intended interview into another channel and had to do with quality, rather than with quantity. The supply of water necessary for motive power is furnished from McCullough's lake at an annual cost of \$3,000. The water so used is pumped from hog creek when that polluted stream becomes swollen by sufficient surface water, and with it is pumped all the ingredients that play havoc with engine boilers. And yet McCullough lake water is superior to the city water to a degree that makes it preferable. If the C. H. & D. had to depend on its supply from the Lima reservoir then quantity as well as quality would have entered more seriously into the present controversy.

Mr. Floeter's attention was directed to the rumor which had reached the Times-Democrat from a source that demanded consideration, relating to the possibility of Lima being cut out as a division point. Asked if there was any possibility of such a contingency, Mr. Floeter declared that there most certainly was, and that it was sufficiently advanced to be characterized as a possible certainty. The situation is a grave one, and has led the management to discuss plans for relief, that, if brought to a head, would result disastrously to the city. It would mean the removal to another point of the greater portion of the working force of the C. H. & D., including the general offices, such portion of the shops necessary in the repairing of engines and the army of men employed in the operation of its trains.

If established at a point, where an unlimited supply of suitable water could be secured, it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent in the use of motive power. To get that additional service in Lima is clear out of the question so long as the present situation prevails. The reservoir is too small---inadequate for even private consumption at all seasons of the year, and even if it were of a quality that could be used without the ill effects that follow, the railroads would be in danger of facing a famine at a season when traffic is the heaviest.

If the reservoir was thoroughly cleaned and filled to the brim with soft water, it would only be a few weeks until the pumps would be set going and the useless contents of deeply-drilled wells brought to the surface to pollute what the rains had deposited. Under such conditions railroad companies have no use for it, and only when absolutely compelled to do so is enough of it taken to keep life in the engines.

Such is the situation as gathered from the talk with Mr. Floeter, and the antagonists of a proposition to in some way relieve the distress must be classed among those who do not subscribe the best interests of the city.

An arrangement was made for a further conference with Mr. Floeter, together with Mr. Cory, the superintendent of motive power, but the latter has been absent from the city since last Tuesday, and Mr. Floeter was called to Dayton on important business this morning. What has been said and already done, however, is sufficient to compel attention and demand earnest consideration.

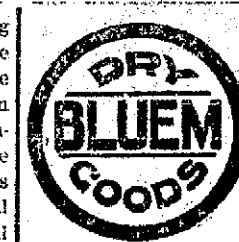
WHAT SIDNEY OFFERS

To the C. H. & D. As a Division Point Between Cincinnati and Toledo.

To the threat of removing any portion of the C. H. & D. shops from Lima will most likely come the responsive howl that the company is bound to remain here, considering that the people went down in their pockets and raised the necessary thousands to rebuild the shops after the great fire. Undoubtedly, this fact has been the influence that has held the C. H. & D. in Lima up to the present time, but it is not reasonable to suppose that a great corporation is going to give heed to such vapors if it is the intention to demoralize the system by starving it.

The Times-Democrat had explained a proposition in detail that would greatly improve the operation of the road, even if the city were to make the one provision now desired. No one who has not given attention to the matter, can figure out to a nicety, as have the company's engineers, the great saving that could be accomplished.

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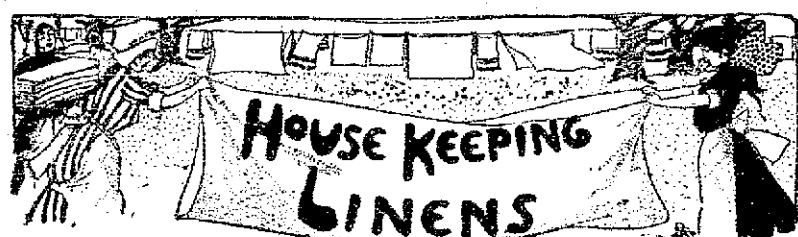
Linen Remnants.



After two week of the greatest of all Lima's linen selling, we have made many short lengths which we put on sale Saturday morning and would advise our many friends and customers to make your visit to the store as early as possible in the morning to take advantage of the many under-priced bargains we will offer in remnants and short lengths of these dependable goods at the usual

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of quality and style.



NEW SPRING WASH GOODS.

Every one who has sewing to do for their summer wear wants to have it done before the hot weather comes, and as Easter is earlier than usual and an earlier spring is predicted, we are on time with our new spring goods and have been doing more early selling this year than we ever did.

The first selections are usually the best. Have you seen our grand display?

7c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, a grand 10c value, in good stripes and combinations of color. Excellent dress and waist material.

10c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, some basket weaves and beautiful color combinations in pink, light blue, dark blue, cardinal, buff, green and slate.

12 1-2c yard.

Seersuckers and Gingham, in plaids and stripes---new spring color combinations.

Chambres in endless variety of solid colors. For children's wear there is nothing better.

Standard Percale, not the thin, slazy stuff being offered at bargain prices; but STANDARD goods that are best grades and in THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

18c yard.

Striped mercerized Lawns in many beautiful solid colors.

20c yard.

Lace and mercerized stripe Lawns, light grounds and beautiful pompadour effects.

Lots of black figures on white grounds. One of this season's greatest fads.

22c yard.

Mercerized Seersuckers and Gingham in red, blue, green and pink; with a grand combination of white cord effects.

Chambres, mercerized and in all colorings.

Lawns, lappet woven and embroidered, in all the new solid colorings.

25c yard.

Striped madras, double fold, 32 inches wide.

Mercerized Chambres and canvas cloth.

Lappet woven and embroidered chambray.

Lace stripe gingham.

ETTAMINES, VIOLE AND GRENADINES.

Fashion says that all thin veiling weaves are to be one of this season's most stylish costumes and when made over a contrasting color, gives the richest of tone and style.

Ettamine---black, rose, gray and mode; 50c and 75c a yard.

Viole---45-inch, black, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

Grenadines---black, in a large variety of beautiful patterns raised stripes and figures: \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sage green \$1.50 yard.

Tosca black silk net \$1.25 yard.

Fancy black silk nets in stripes, figures and ribbon patterns; \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.25 yard.

HOSIERY.

Some grand, new allover lace lises, in ladies full fashioned hose: cardinal, light blue, pink and black.

25c pair

A beautiful line of plain black: cardinal, lavender, white and assorted browns. Grand values.

25c pair

Ladies' hose, good heavy plain seamless black cotton hose.

15c pair

A full fashioned extra quality, double heel and toe with plain black, all white or split soles,

25c pair

Boys' extra heavy ribbed black cotton hose, in sizes 6 to 10,

18c and 20c pair

Infants' cashmere: white cardinal, browns and black with colored silk heel and toe,

25c pair

UNDERWEAR.

Grand values all through this extensive stock in Infants' Children's, Misses', Boys', Ladies' and Men's garments. Below are a few excellent values:

Children's fleeced lined vests and pants, all sizes, 20c and 30c according to size.

Ladies' ecru heavy cotton ribbed vests and pants, all sizes,

25 cents

Ladies' ecru and natural mixed ribbed vests and pants,

50 cents

Men's heavy fleeced shirts, a good 50c value, at

35c each

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY A

Coat or Jacket

AT A RIDICULOUS PRICE.

Those who have visited our Cloak Department during the past week have been amazed at the closing out prices we are making on up to-date winter Coats and Jackets. At closing time tomorrow night we ought not have a single coat left in our stock. Every garment should change ownership at these prices:

A dark Oxford coat, 42-inches long, lined throughout with mercerized sateen. Only two left, sizes 36 and 40. Value \$8.50.

Tomorrow's Closing Price, \$2.52.

One \$15 coat, 42-inches long, navy blue, lined with fine mercerized lining, size 36.

To-morrow's Closing Price, \$4.45.

Two 27-inch black jackets, sizes 36 and 40, value \$6.00.

To-morrow's Closing Price, \$1.71.

Three 27-inch medium gray jackets, sizes 34, 40 and 42, value \$6.00.

To-morrow's Closing Price, \$1.71.

One Misses' coat, dark Oxford, lined throughout, size 14, value \$9.00.

To-morrow's Closing Price, \$2.68.

Feltz Bros. & Co.

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Goods.

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House.

55-57 Public Square.

